

COUNTY PROFILE

# Lake of the Woods Co.

Lake of the Woods Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 2, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Lake of the Woods Co.'s population has decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 84th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 86th largest in the state. Lake of the Woods Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

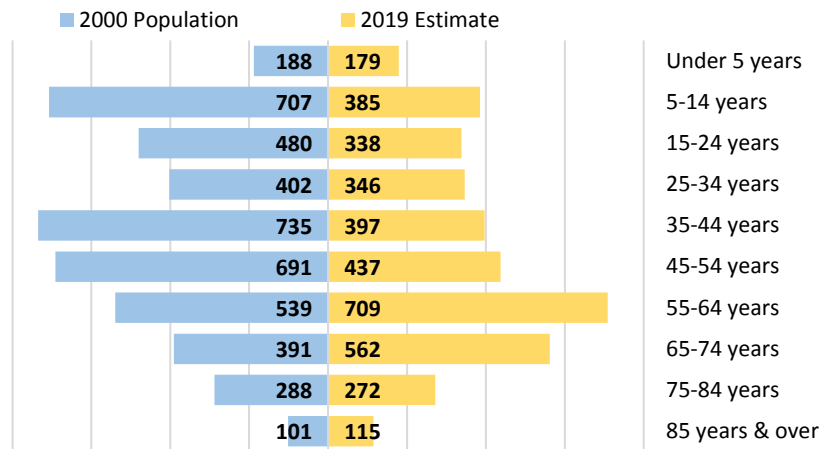
Current population:	<b>3,740 people</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	-305 people -7.5% decline

Median Age:	<b>50.8 years</b>
state:	38.3 years

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019		
	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	179	4.8%
5-14 years	385	10.3%
15-24 years	338	9.0%
25-34 years	346	9.3%
35-44 years	397	10.6%
45-54 years	437	11.7%
55-64 years	709	19.0%
65-74 years	562	15.0%
75-84 years	272	7.3%
85 years & over	115	3.1%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Lake of the Woods Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Lake of the Woods Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Lake of the Woods Co.	-305	-107	311	418	-197	13	-210
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

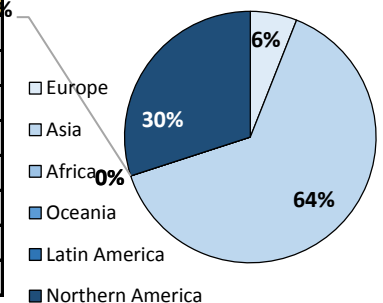
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Lake of the Woods Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Lake of the Woods Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018	Lake of the Woods Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	50	1.3%	-52	-51.0%	8.4%	25.8%
Europe	3	6.0%	-46	-93.9%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	32	64.0%	9	39.1%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	15	30.0%	-15	-50.0%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	0	0.0%	-12	-100.0%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	15	30.0%	-3	-16.7%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



## COUNTY PROFILE

## Lake of the Woods Co.

Lake of the Woods Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

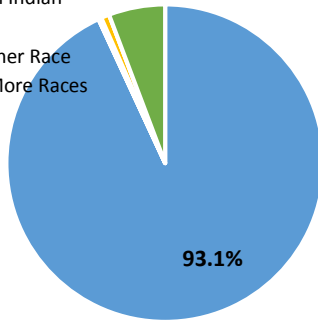


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Lake of the Woods Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	3,546	93.1%	-19.3%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	1	0.0%	-92.3%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0.3%	-78.4%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	32	0.8%	190.9%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	0	0.0%	-100.0%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	219	5.7%	376.1%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	64	1.7%	120.7%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

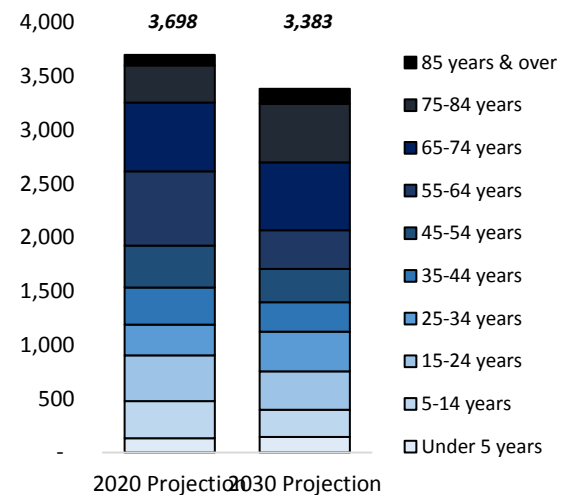
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Lake of the Woods Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Lake of the Woods Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	132	145	13	9.8%
5-14 years	346	253	-93	-26.9%
15-24 years	424	358	-66	-15.6%
25-34 years	287	369	82	28.6%
35-44 years	344	271	-73	-21.2%
45-54 years	391	312	-79	-20.2%
55-64 years	689	359	-330	-47.9%
65-74 years	640	632	-8	-1.3%
75-84 years	346	543	197	56.9%
85 years & over	99	141	42	42.4%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>-315</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Lake of the Woods Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Lake of the Woods Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

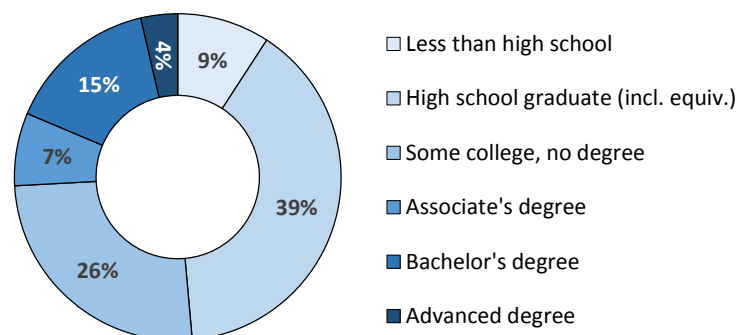
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**90.8%**

**College-educated:** 51.4%  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 7.2%  
Bachelor's Degree: 15.0%  
Advanced Degree: 3.6%

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



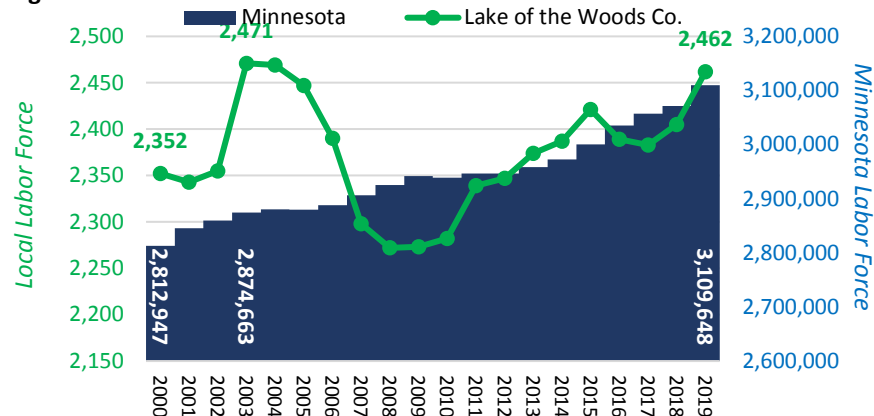
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

# LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Lake of the Woods Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Lake of the Woods Co.'s labor force declined more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

<b>2,462</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2004-2019	-7 workers -0.3% decline
<b>4.2%</b>	unemployment rate
3.2%	state
<b>103</b>	unemployed workers

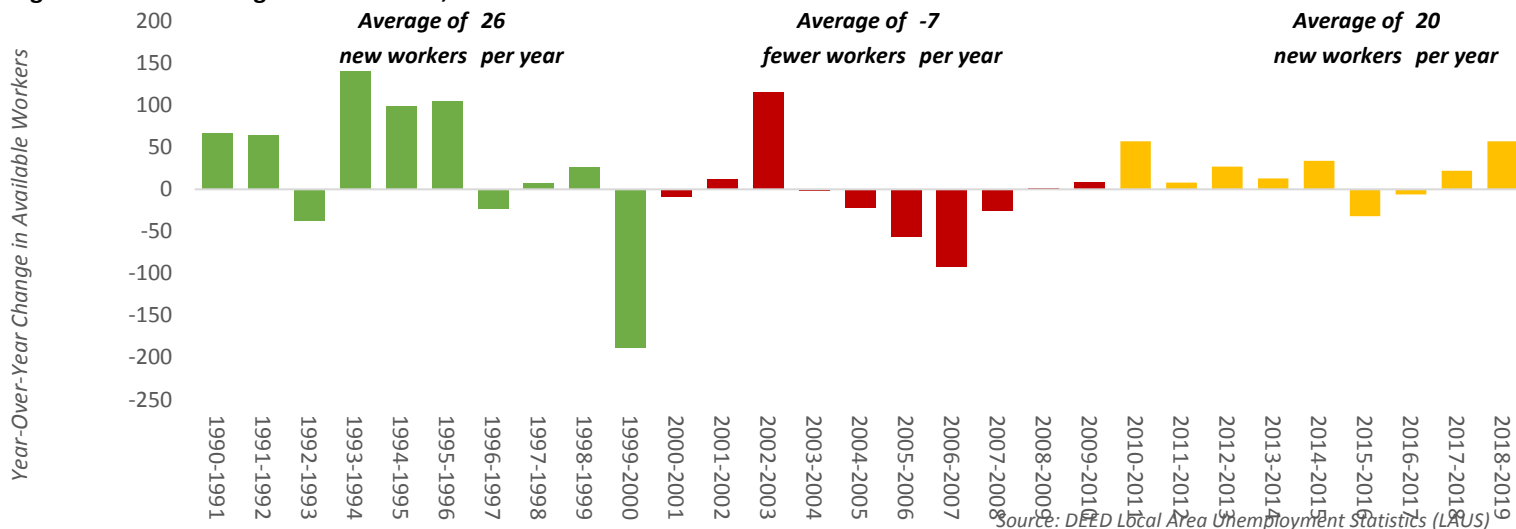
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 4.2%, Lake of the Woods Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Lake of the Woods Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.8% in 2018, and was lower than the 7.6% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Lake of the Woods Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

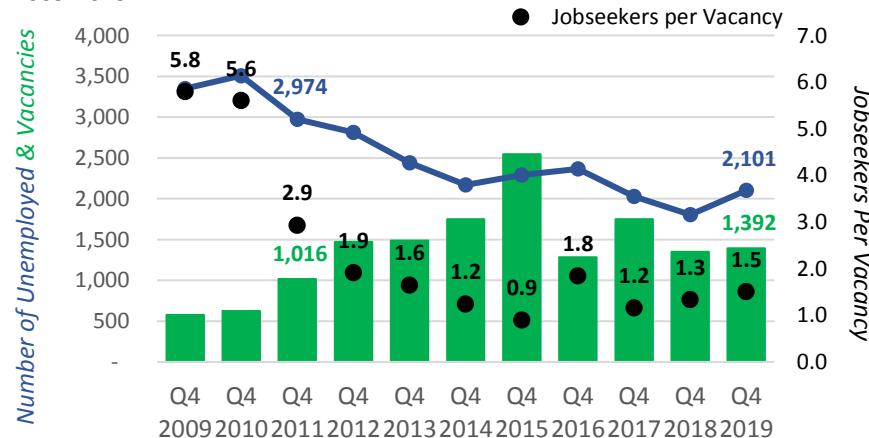
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Lake of the Woods Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Lake of the Woods Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	286	254
25 to 54 years	947	881
55 to 64 years	554	289
65 years & over	163	164
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,589</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Lake of the Woods Co. is a part of Region 2, which includes Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahanomen County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 1.5 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

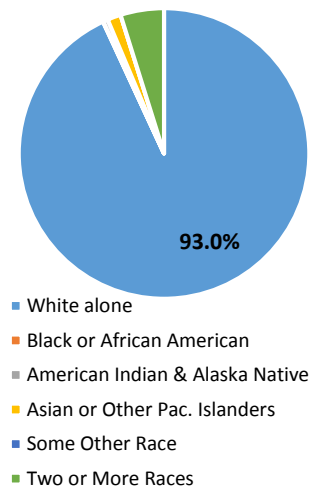
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Lake of the Woods Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Lake of the Woods Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Lake of the Woods Co.			Minnesota		Lake of the Woods Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>929</b>
16 to 19 years	52	53.1%	0.0%	52.9%	11.7%	45	7
20 to 24 years	169	93.4%	0.0%	84.4%	6.4%	95	74
25 to 44 years	647	91.8%	1.6%	88.6%	3.5%	347	300
45 to 54 years	524	94.1%	2.3%	87.3%	2.8%	283	241
55 to 64 years	610	80.4%	7.2%	72.6%	3.0%	346	264
65 to 74 years	122	24.5%	0.0%	27.6%	2.4%	84	38
75 years & over	5	1.4%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	0	5
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	1,982	65.9%	2.5%	69.5%	3.3%		
Black or African American	1	100.0%	100.0%	70.7%	9.9%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	11	100.0%	0.0%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	32	100.0%	0.0%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	0	0.0%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	103	93.6%	15.5%	73.1%	7.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	18	94.7%	0.0%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	109	49.8%	8.3%	52.5%	9.0%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	1,782	88.2%	3.7%	84.2%	3.2%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	111	69.8%	3.7%	65.4%	4.5%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	754	93.4%	0.0%	78.6%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	632	90.7%	2.2%	85.2%	3.2%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	284	79.6%	0.0%	89.8%	1.9%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

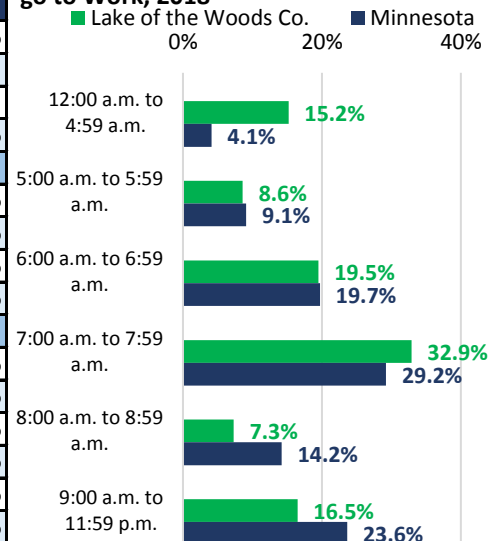


Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A larger percentage of workers in Lake of the Woods Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Lake of the Woods Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Lake of the Woods Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018</b>				
Worked in state of residence	2,023	98.9%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	1,359	66.4%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	667	32.6%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	23	1.1%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	1,706	83.4%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	8	0.4%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	125	6.1%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	207	10.1%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	694	33.9%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	399	19.5%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	309	15.1%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	438	21.4%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	108	5.3%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	98	4.8%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>20.2 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

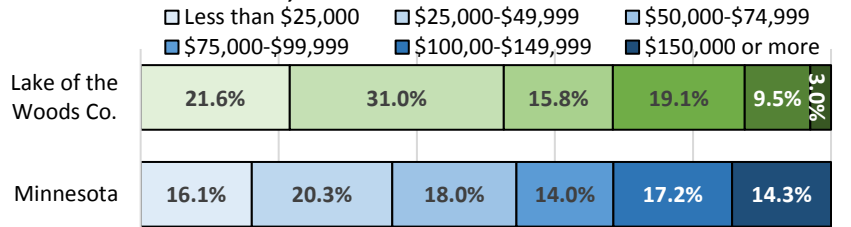
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Lake of the Woods Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Lake of the Woods Co. had the 79th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$49,068</b>
state	\$68,411
Median Family Income	<b>\$65,764</b>
state	\$86,204
Per Capita Income	<b>\$26,526</b>
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Lake of the Woods Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.26 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$17.68 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019									
Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Lake of the Woods Co.	\$27,576	\$13.26	\$0	\$329	\$166	\$566	\$683	\$251	\$303
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Lake of the Woods Co.	\$55,164	\$17.68	\$665	\$753	\$659	\$762	\$792	\$425	\$541
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

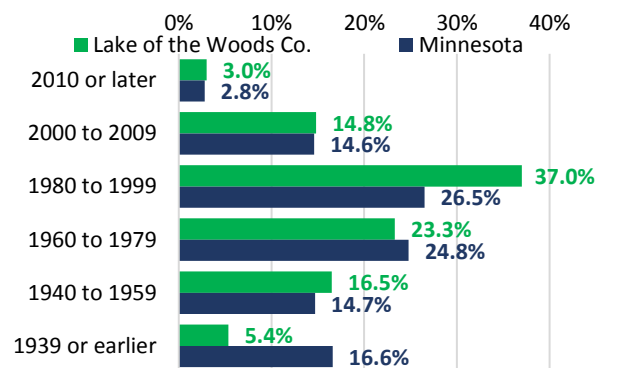
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Lake of the Woods Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 49th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Lake of the Woods Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018	Lake of the Woods Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	1,289	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	152	11.8%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	311	24.1%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	168	13.0%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	239	18.5%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	240	18.6%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	145	11.2%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	34	2.6%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$152,400		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

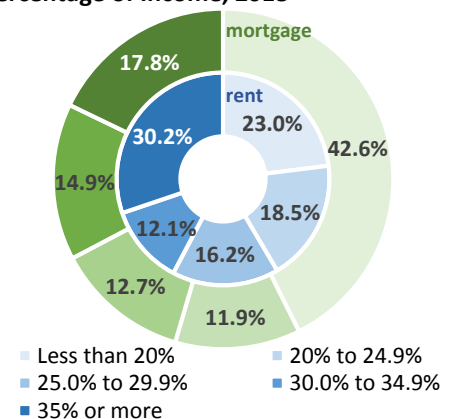
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,174</b>
state	\$1,547
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>32.7%</b>
state	22.6%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$619</b>
state	\$944
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>42.3%</b>
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.57 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 2 than the state. Overall, Region 2 had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.14) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.03) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 2				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$18.57</b>	<b>32,750</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$41.14	1,270	3.9%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.14	970	3.0%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$30.77	290	0.9%	0.3	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$31.95	500	1.5%	0.8	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$29.15	300	0.9%	1.0	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$22.01	970	3.0%	1.5	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$28.93	90	0.3%	0.4	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.84	4,480	13.7%	2.4	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.63	460	1.4%	1.0	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.13	2,650	8.1%	1.2	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$12.86	2,280	7.0%	1.2	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$20.55	720	2.2%	1.4	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.03	1,500	4.6%	0.5	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.33	1,340	4.1%	1.4	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.22	510	1.6%	0.6	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$13.60	3,060	9.3%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$17.90	3,890	11.9%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.75	40	0.1%	0.9	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$24.49	1,620	4.9%	1.4	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.84	1,360	4.2%	1.2	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$16.61	2,380	7.3%	1.0	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.75	2,060	6.3%	0.8	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

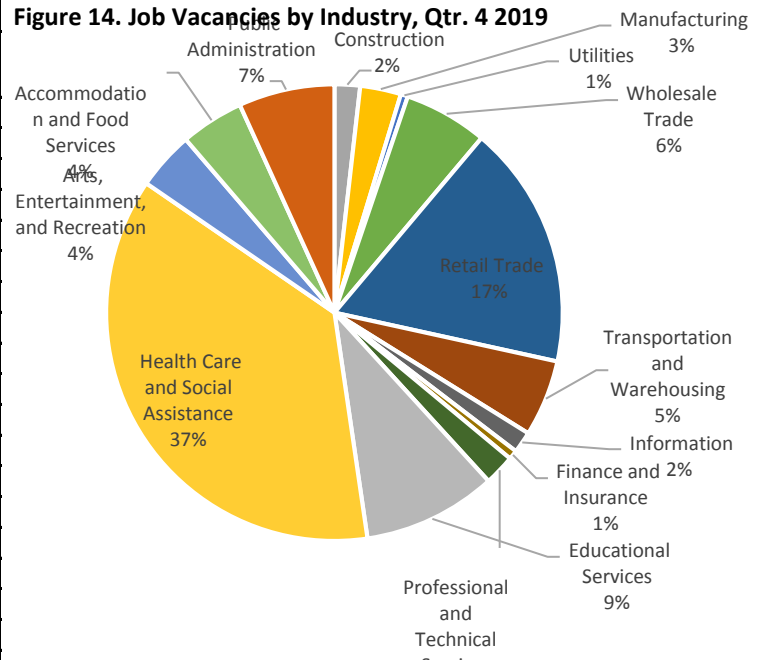
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Lake of the Woods Co. is a part of Region 2, which includes Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahanomen County. There were 1392 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 2 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>\$14.25</b>
Management	19	\$21.57
Business & Financial Operations	45	\$12.81
Computer & Mathematical	6	\$23.12
Architecture & Engineering	14	\$18.93
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	6	\$23.27
Community & Social Service	132	\$16.06
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	#N/A
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	83	\$16.98
Healthcare Support	#N/A	#N/A
Protective Service	79	\$24.17
Food Preparation & Serving Related	68	\$14.33
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	28	\$14.88
Personal Care & Service	92	\$11.87
Sales & Related	38	\$12.83
Office & Administrative Support	296	\$12.47
Construction & Extraction	132	\$13.24
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	91	\$14.72
Production	13	\$14.87
Transportation & Material Moving	21	\$21.32

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

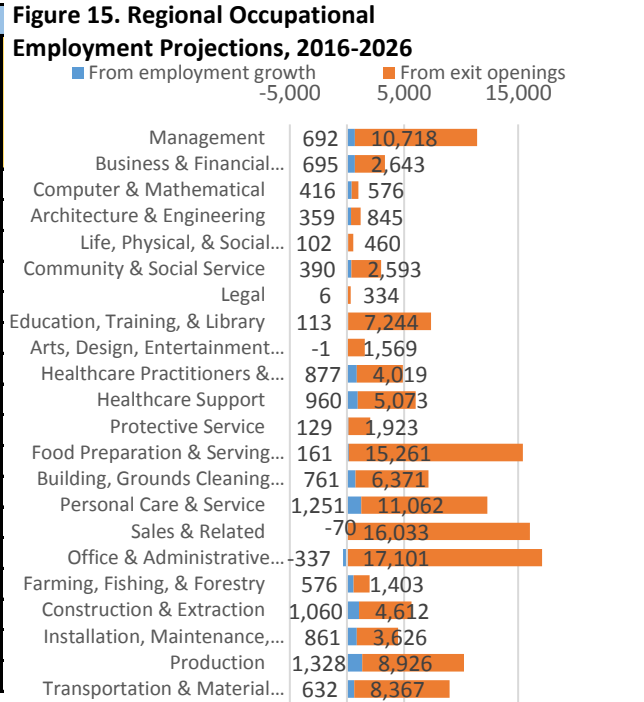
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Cashiers \$23,786	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$43,420	Registered Nurses \$72,740	Secondary School Teachers \$58,240
Personal Care Aides \$25,859	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$38,753	Nursing Assistants \$33,025	Physical Therapists \$86,468
Retail Salespersons \$26,276	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$33,190	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,340	Software Developers, Applications \$82,009
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$23,717	Teacher Assistants \$30,528	Electricians \$54,844	Speech-Language Pathologists \$64,692
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$27,599	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$39,560	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics \$49,128	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$52,059
Janitors & Cleaners \$29,961	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$37,053	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$39,943	Financial Managers \$92,497
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,757	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal \$37,226	Radiologic Technologists \$63,730	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$55,481
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$31,939	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing \$52,984	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$54,492	Family & General Practitioners \$205,245
Waiters & Waitresses \$22,570	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$41,694	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians \$45,171	Industrial Engineers \$78,049
Construction Laborers \$35,085	Driver/Sales Workers \$34,851	Dental Assistants \$44,030	Human Resources Specialists \$54,389

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Lake of the Woods Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Northwest Planning Region</b>			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>262,786</b>	<b>273,747</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	6,204	7,474	20.5%
Utilities	1,193	1,146	-3.9%
Construction	10,252	11,287	10.1%
Manufacturing	28,471	30,356	6.6%
Wholesale Trade	11,833	13,030	10.1%
Retail Trade	28,429	27,261	-4.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,030	7,246	3.1%
Information	2,660	2,599	-2.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,335	7,553	3.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,653	6,045	6.9%
Administrative & Waste Services	5,031	6,427	27.7%
Educational Services	23,095	22,758	-1.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,018	39,725	10.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,622	26,206	2.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,328	10,314	-0.1%
Public Administration	21,609	22,418	3.7%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Lake of the Woods Co. had the 81st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Lake of the Woods Co. was the 2nd fastest growing in the past year and the 14th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Lake of the Woods Co. added jobs, outpacing the state's 6.3% growth rate.

169 business establishments

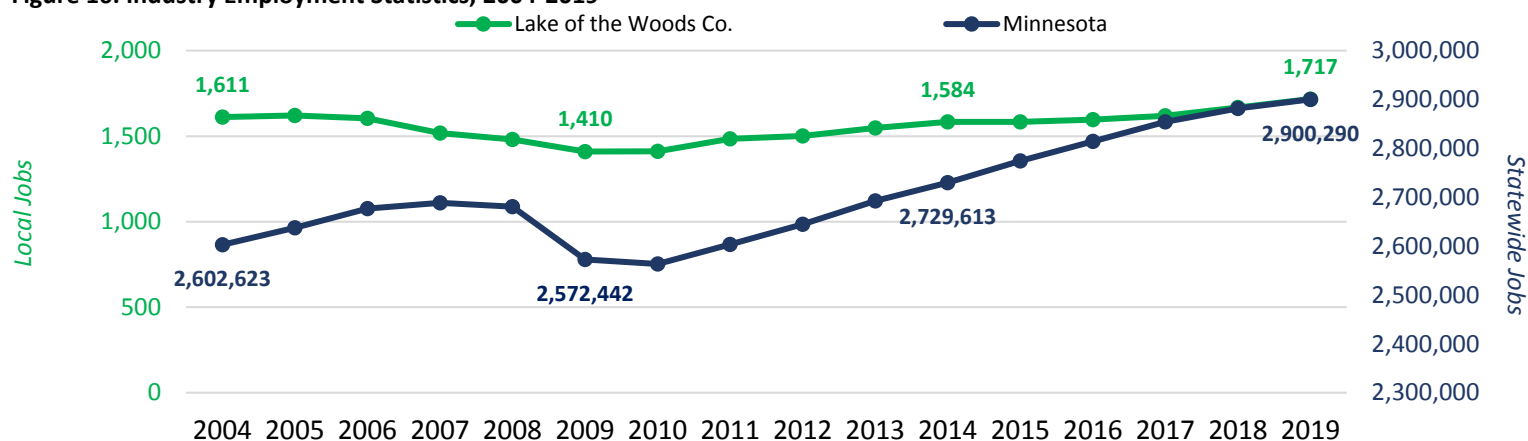
\$36,699 annual average wage

1,717 jobs

\$63,012,355 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-2019133 jobs  
8.4% increase

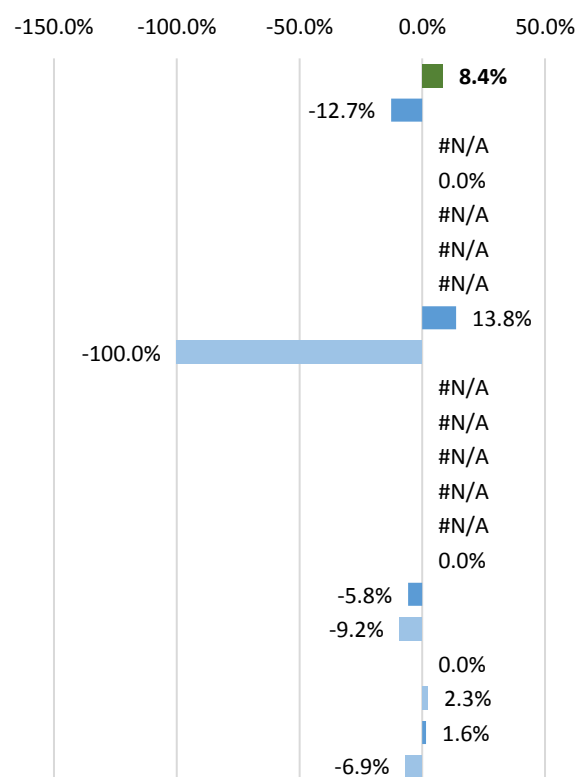
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Lake of the Woods Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$36,699</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	62	3.6%	\$36,193
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Retail Trade	214	12.5%	\$24,299
Transportation & Warehousing	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Information	13	0.8%	\$21,233
Finance & Insurance	24	1.4%	\$54,647
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	23	1.3%	\$29,691
Educational Services	114	6.6%	\$35,725
Health Care & Social Assistance	158	9.2%	\$40,948
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Accommodation & Food Services	487	28.4%	\$21,657
Other Services	65	3.8%	\$14,477
Public Administration	148	8.6%	\$50,472

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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